

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 44-57, 60-70 (**now renumbered 61-71**), 72-81 (**now renumbered 73-82**), 85, 87, 88 (**now renumbered 86, 88, 89**) and 99, drawn to a process of, and apparatus for, making a three-dimensional object.
- II. Claims 58, 59 (now renumbered 60), 71 (now renumbered 72), 86 (now renumbered 87) and 89-94 (now renumbered 90-95), drawn to a process of, and apparatus for, making a three-dimensional object.
- III. Claims 82-84 (now renumbered 83-85) and 95-98 (now renumbered 96-99), drawn to a process of, and apparatus for, making a three-dimensional object.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 44-57, 61-71, 73-82, 86, 88, 89 and 99, with traverse, for further examination in the present application. This application is a 371 entry into the national stage of a PCT application. Thus, unity of invention is the standard and all claims should be examined together. The single inventive concept expressed in the claims is the controlled treatment or processing after forming of the object.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the inventions of Group II and Group III in a divisional application.

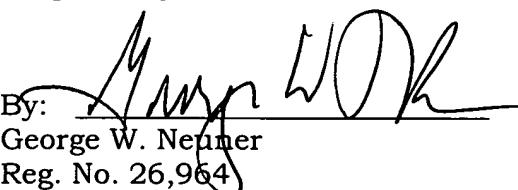
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